



Vincent Katana, an Afya Pwani male champion, and his family outside their home in Kilifi County. Katana encourages men in the region to be involved in family planning. His wife is his biggest supporter. Photo credit: Alfred Ameyo/Afya Pwani

KENYA

AFYA PWANI

Afya Pwani is an integrated health project that aims to increase access to and utilization of quality services for HIV; maternal, neonatal and child health; reproductive health/family planning; water, sanitation, and hygiene; nutrition; gender; and adolescent girls, youths, and young women. Afya Pwani, which means health in the coastal region, serves communities living in the counties of Mombasa, Kilifi, Kwale and Taita Taveta. It works cohesively with all relevant government agencies, development and implementing partners, and key stakeholders at the community, sub-county, and county levels.

OUR WORK

Afya Pwani works to build equitable and sustainable health care services by continuously enhancing the technical capacity of health facilities, local civil society organizations, and communities for improved accountability, leadership, health care financing, collaboration, and management of quality health care service delivery. The project focuses on reaching men, pregnant women, and children, as well as adolescent girls and young women through the DREAMS (Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored and Safe) package of interventions.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Since it started in 2016, Afya Pwani has increased access to and utilization of HIV, family health, nutrition, and water, sanitation, and hygiene services, while also helping to strengthen county health systems. This has included:

- supporting the provision of quality HIV testing services to more than 1.6 million people

and linking 88 percent of people who tested positive to treatment.

- reaching 20,199 adolescent girls and young women through DREAMS, empowering them, and advancing gender equality.
- encouraging 100,657 pregnant women to complete their antenatal care visits and 124,037 women to access skilled delivery services.
- supporting the provision of Vitamin A supplementation to 942,353 children and helping 140,564 infants get fully immunized;
- having 10,516 people gain access to basic drinking water services in Kilifi County because of U.S. Government assistance.
- supporting counties in establishing effective health staff and health commodity management.
- strengthening electronic medical records, improving the management of HIV/AIDS clients at the county and facility levels.
- supporting Kenya's self-reliance through the continued institutionalization of planning and budgeting, for instance leading the Coast General Teaching and Referral Hospital to allocate funds for a strategic and investment plan.

BUDGET: USD \$53,643,416

DURATION: 2016-2021

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

Kilifi, Kwale, Mombasa, Taita Taveta Counties

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER

Pathfinder International

KEY PARTNERS

Ministry of Health, county health management teams, health facilities, and community-based organizations

MISSION CONTACT

Vincent Ojiambo
Activity Manager
Tel: +254-714-606-710
Email: vojiambo@usaid.gov

PARTNER CONTACT

Stephen Konah
Acting Chief of Party
Tel: +254-733-618-359
Email: skonah@pathfinder.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: usaidkea@usaid.gov
Website: www.usaid.gov/kenya
Facebook: USAIDKenya
Twitter: @USAIDKenya